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Subject: L.E. Carpenter & Company, 170 North Main Street, Wharton Borough, Morris County, NJ
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Natural Resource Related Information

Dear Mr. Bean:

At the request of Michael David Lichtenstein (Lowenstein Sandler PC), please find outlined below a summary of natural resource related site information regarding wetland remediation and restoration, and proposed groundwater monitoring and reporting. This information was discussed and provided to both Clay Stern (USFWS) and Steve Cipot (USEPA RPM) during our site meeting on November 15, 2005. The following bullets provide a brief description of the enclosed information.

1. **Impacted Shallow Groundwater (Sq/ft) Map and Analytical Data Tables:** This figure and associated data table (Table 5 from the 3Q04 Groundwater monitoring Report) provide information relating to actual impact to groundwater on a site wide basis. 3Q04 analytical data is considered the most recent site wide data available for LEC as the majority of the groundwater monitoring network was abandoned in preparation for the Source Reduction Remedial Action recently completed between January and June 2005.
2. **3Q05 MW19/Hot Spot 1 Area Isoconcentration Map and Data Tables:** The MW19/Hot Spot 1 area well network [located in the northwest corner of the property] was not abandoned in preparation for the remedial action mentioned above as this area is not located in the main source area excavated in the first half of 2005. As a result, more recent groundwater analytical data is available for this area. However, when compared to the figure mentioned in the first bullet, the actual surface area of groundwater impact remains the same.
3. **Post Remediation Monitoring Report (RMT, October 2005):** This report outlines the proposed post remedial monitoring plan for groundwater and surface water at the LEC site. This report is currently under review by both NJDEP and USEPA. The plan outlines installation of a number of groundwater monitoring wells and surface water monitoring locations and continued analyses of contaminants of concern and monitored natural attenuation (MNA) parameters.
4. **Wetland Mitigation Construction Final Report (RMT & JFNew, August 2005):** This report documents implementation of the NJDEP Land Use Regulation Program (LURP) approved mitigation plan for the approximately 0.5 acre of wetland remediated during source reduction



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remedial activities. In accordance with the GP4 permit, the wetland area will be monitoring for a period of 5 years (2005 to 2010), with an annual monitoring report provided to NJDEP on or before December 31st of each year.

I hope this information meets your needs. Please contact either Michael Lichtenstein or me with any questions. I have enclosed my business card for your convenience.

Sincerely,

RMT, Inc.



Nicholas J. Clevett
Senior Project Manager

Attachments 1. Impacted Shallow Groundwater (Sq/ft) Map and Analytical Data Tables
 2. 3Q05 MW19/Hot Spot 1 Area Isoconcentration Map and Data Tables
 3. *Post Remediation Monitoring Report* (RMT, October 2005)
 4. *Wetland Mitigation Construction Final Report* (RMT & JFNew, August 2005)

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